

THREE COLBY COLLEGE STUDENTS LOSE LIVES IN DORMITORY BLAZE

Others Rescued Through Heroism of Fellow-students, One of Whom Was Rendered Temporarily Insane Because of the Dreadful Experience

SOME JUMPED WHEN STAIRCASE WAS CUT OFF

One Section of North College Building at Waterville, Me., Built More Than a Century Ago, Was Destroyed — Firemen Held Up By Train on Crossing

Waterville, Me., Dec. 4.—The lives of three men students of Colby college were claimed by a fire which early today burned the Lambda Chi Alpha section of North college on the Colby campus. The dead:

Alton L. Andrews, Belfast, Me., senior.

Charles M. Treworgy, East Surry, Me., senior.

Warren L. Frye, Revere, Mass., freshman.

Though the bodies were burned so that absolute identification was impossible, it was thought that Frye's body was the first to be found. Firemen stumbled upon this about an hour after the fire broke out. What was believed to be Treworgy's body was found three hours later and that of Andrews' was recovered soon afterward.

Services will be held in the college chapel this afternoon, and the bodies, accompanied by delegations from the fraternity will be sent to the students' homes to-morrow.

President Arthur J. Roberts stated that the college will rebuild, using as a nucleus the shell which remains. College classes were suspended, but will be resumed to-morrow. President Roberts said he was unable to estimate the loss.

Harvard Chapman, a sophomore, upon leaving a train at the station, opposite the campus, saw flames shooting from the windows of the north half of the fraternity house. He sounded the alarm on the college bell, at a general alarm was sent in immediately afterward, calling out the whole of the department.

The smoke in the building was intense and the old wood of the frame structure, built a century ago, burned with intense heat. The men who slept in a common dormitory on the fifth floor, were aroused by Ralph S. Robinson, a junior, of Manchester, N. H., who was awakened by the smoke. The members of the fraternity fled for the fire escape.

Three men were sleeping in their rooms down stairs. One of them, Roy Shorey of North Vassalboro, a freshman, jumped to safety from a second story window. The other two were Frye and Andrews. Treworgy, the third victim, was sleeping on the fifth floor, and it was said he tried to escape by way of the stairs.

Andrews has been a leader in college affairs since he entered in 1919. He was prominent in the work of the Colby Christian association. He was a member of the editorial board of the College Annual last year, and was a high ranking student.

Treworgy was a football letter man this year and had been a member of the track squad for three years, working out in the weight events. He also was a star in inter-fraternity basketball. He served as assistant editor of the College Annual last year.

Frye, the freshman, was most popular on the campus and a good student as well as an earnest participant in the activities of the student body.

Rescuer Out of His Head Because of Shock.

Colby chapter of Delta Upsilon also occupies the building. The men asleep on the fifth floor of this section were saved from suffocation through the courage of Ralph Bradley of Hanover, Pa., a junior, who awakened by the smoke, went from bed to bed in the darkness, and got all of them out. His mind was temporarily affected by the shock of the experience and the smoke, but physicians said he would recover.

North college, built in 1820 as the original college building, had suffered two fires. South college, occupied by Zeta and Alpha Tau Omega, was burned last February, the northern end, occupied by Alpha Tau Omega, bearing the brunt of the flames. No lives were lost.

To-day's fire was kept from the Delta Upsilon section of the house by hard work. A fire wall extends between the two sections. Smoke filled that section and it was feared the fire would spread through by way of the roof, but it was stopped. Water damage there, however, was serious.

The firemen were reported to have been delayed for some time while responding to the alarm, by a train on College avenue crossing.

TURKEY WANTS CONTROL OF THE DARDANELLES

Also Asks That Straits Be Closed to All Warships Except Those of Turkey.

Lausanne, Dec. 4. (By the Associated Press).—The closing of the Dardanelles to all warships except those of Turkey and giving Turkey the right to fortify the straits was advocated by Foreign Minister Tchitcherine of Russia at today's meeting of the Lausanne conference called to discuss the question of the straits.

Ismet Pasha, leading Turkish delegate, asked for absolute Turkish control of the straits, without demilitarization.

The delegates of Greece, Bulgaria and Rumania explained the position of their respective governments. The preliminary exposition of the question by the representatives of the great powers was begun at this session which started at 11 o'clock behind closed doors, but had not been completed when the meeting was adjourned at 1 o'clock without a time being fixed for the next session.

Mr. Tchitcherine's plea for Turkey was an impassioned one. The Russian spokesman insisted that Turkish sovereignty could only be guaranteed by the presence of Turkish warships in the straits, while the warships of other powers should be prohibited from entering them. He contended also that Turkey should have authority to fortify the straits as a means of safeguarding her independence and particularly for the protection of her capital, Constantinople.

Mr. Tchitcherine's speech caused such a commotion in the ranks of the allies that Lord Curzon rose and remarked ironically that the conference was interested to observe that the Russians, who came to Lausanne representing three countries, were now acting as the mouthpiece for a fourth, namely, Turkey. In this he referred to Russia's representing Georgia and the Ukraine as well as Russia herself.

PROHIBITIONISTS PROHIBITED.

From Holding Open Air Meeting in Berlin Suburb.

Berlin, Dec. 4. (By the Associated Press).—The prohibitionists of Schoenboen, a Berlin suburb, having been prohibited by the police from holding an open air meeting yesterday, engaged a flock of sandwiches men to parade the streets with placards denouncing the prohibitionists. The parade was broken up by the police and the sandwiches men were given a severe beating. The police finally intervened and restored order but only after the placard had been withdrawn from the streets.

POSTAL RECIPROCITY.

Considered at International Postal Conference in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Reciprocity of good will in the postal relations between the United States and Canada, the banishing of red tape, and increased efficiency at the border were keynote of the opening addresses here to-day at the opening of the international postal conference.

Postmaster General Hubert Work, who headed the delegation of postal officials from the United States, urged in a brief message last night that the boundary should not be permitted to hinder rapid handling of the mails.

MONTPELIER

Frederick Shepard of this city met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon on Berlin street. Mr. Shepard had been out most of the afternoon riding home. Coming down Berlin street, the horse which was rather unruly, either ran into a car or else the car skidded into the horse, knocking it down and crushing Mr. Shepard's leg. He was taken to Heaton hospital and Dr. M. F. McGuire attended the young man. It is feared that he has a broken knee-pain and perhaps something even more serious. He passed a very uncomfortable night and was unconscious part of the time.

H. R. McAllister of Cabot has brought suit in Washington county court against Amos H. Brodeur of Cabot for \$1,000 in general assumpsit. Deane C. Davis, attorney for the plaintiff.

The first two cases on the Washington county court docket have been discontinued as to the trustee, George Atkins. The cases are Minnie E. Tremble vs. Elizabeth D. W. Clark and trustee, debt on judgment, and John W. Emery vs. Elizabeth D. W. Clark and trustee, general assumpsit. The state's case against the East Calais creamery on a charge of adulterating the sale of short weight butter was disposed of in Montpelier city court this morning, when a plea of guilty was entered by the defendant and a fine of \$50 and costs of \$12.50 was imposed and paid. State's attorney Charles B. Adams presented. Henry A. Bowers, who recently returned from Windsor, pleaded guilty to an offense of breach of the peace and not guilty to a charge of a third offense of intoxication. The respondent was arrested Nov. 25. The intoxication case was continued 30 days.

On the charge of peace charge, Bowers was set for trial by jury next Monday. The respondent, who has entered a plea of not guilty, was in court with an interpreter this morning and was instructed to employ an attorney for the trial.

MUST CUT DOWN FEDERAL AID

If There Is To Be Any Material Reduction in Government Expenses

HARDING TOLD CONGRESS TO-DAY

Budget of \$3,180,843,234 For 1924 Was Suggested

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—President Harding, in transmitting the annual federal budget for the next fiscal year, frankly told Congress to-day that whether there was to be any material reduction in government expenditures and in taxes in future years would depend largely on whether there was to be a curtailment or expansion of federal aid in lines of research, improvement and development.

Placing the estimated government outlay in 1924 at \$3,180,843,234, a decrease of about \$600,000,000, as compared with estimates for this fiscal year, Mr. Harding called attention that two thirds of this total was on account of practically fixed charges, such as the public debt, national defense, pensions, World War allowances and the like. There was left, he said, only about one billion dollars in charges subject to administrative control and against which, he added, the retrenchment policy of the government had been directed.

While expressing the opinion that some further reduction undoubtedly would result from a reorganization of government establishments on a more scientific basis, the president said this alone would not effect such a material cut in operating costs as would justify the expression of hope for a considerable lessening of expenditures in the years to come.

Taking up the question of federal aid, the executive declared that there was a rapidly broadening field of expenditure and that there was a question as to how far the government should participate in it. He added that it did not pertain to the normal functions or operations of the business of government.

These extraneous activities," he continued, "have flowed from laws enacted pursuant to popular demand, and I take this occasion to refer to them for the purpose of showing that the taxation which necessarily results in providing funds to meet them is a necessary incident to the fulfillment of the popular demand.

In the efforts which have been directed to reducing public expenditures, I have been much concerned in apparently increasing state, county and municipal indebtedness, and I am fearful lest this condition may be in part attributed to the expenditures made by the government pursuant to its federal aid laws, as many of these state laws require state contributions as a prerequisite to the extension of the federal aid.

The summary of the budget for 1924 as given to Congress shows an estimated excess of receipts over expenditures next year of \$180,090,125 as compared with an estimated deficit of \$273,938,712 for this fiscal year. The president said, however, that he was hopeful that the estimated deficit for 1923 could be reduced in the remaining seven months and that the close of the year next June 30 would show a balanced account.

Estimated expenditures of \$3,180,843,234 for 1924, which are exclusive of the postal service, compare with an estimated appropriation of \$3,078,940,321 for the same period. Mr. Harding explained that the expenditures would represent actual cash withdrawals from the treasury, including some on account of appropriations in previous years.

MASSACHUSETTS LOST IN ELEVATED SUIT

Had Brought Motion in U. S. Supreme Court to Have Suit of City of Boston Dismissed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—The motion of Massachusetts to dismiss the suit brought by the city of Boston, arising out of the operation by the state of the Boston Elevated Railway company, was dismissed to-day by the supreme court.

Under the ruling of the court, the city of Boston will be required to pay a portion of the loss suffered by the Boston Elevated Railway company while operated by the state of Massachusetts.

FIRE HALTED TROLLEYS.

Power Plant at West Concord, N. H., Was Damaged.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 4.—Service on the lines of the Concord electric railway was interrupted for about an hour this forenoon by fire in the power plant at West Concord. The extent of the damage could not be estimated, but it was said the plant would be out of commission for about 60 days. An auxiliary plant was brought into service.

Boston, Dec. 4.—An unidentified man leaped from the ferryboat Breeze off the East Boston waterfront to-day. No trace of the body was found.

IMPEACHMENT PLANS ADVANCE

House Judiciary Committee Asks Authority to Call Witnesses

IN PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DAUGHTERY

Which Were Instituted By Rep. Keller of Minnesota

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—The House judiciary committee decided to-day to ask the House for authority to subpoena witnesses and to obtain papers requested by Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, in prosecuting charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

Formal reply to the charges filed against him with House judiciary committee by Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, had been prepared by Attorney General Daugherty for presentation to the committee when it met to-day in executive session to consider the Keller resolution. Answering categorically the 14 specifications submitted in the Keller charges, Mr. Daugherty's reply, as summarized in a department of justice statement published to-day, declared, in reference particularly to Mr. Keller's demand for access to department documents, that it showed to be arrayed behind the move for his impeachment "certain radical leaders seeking to serve notice upon every federal attorney general that if he dares enforce the laws of the United States against objections he does so under the penalty" of attempted impeachment.

Joined in the move with these, he asserted, were "the profiteers, the grafters, the so-called war defrauders, who sought by unconscionable and unscrupulous means 'to gain knowledge of' what those charged with bringing them to justice have secured as the result of the most painstaking, faithful and earnest efforts possible on the part of the attorney general and those associated with him.

Wherever consistent with protection of the government's interests and those of individuals who have reposed confidence in it, Mr. Daugherty said, the department of justice stands ready to meet Mr. Keller's demand for access to documents. To do so in "certain important matters now in preparation for presentation to the proper tribunals," he said, would be "highly injurious to interests of the people."

GRAND JURY TO HEAR OF KU KLUX KLAN IN NEW YORK

Judge Mancuso Issues Instructions to Make Inquiry and Bring Indictments for Violations of Penal Law.

New York, Dec. 4.—Judge Mancuso in general sessions court to-day instructed the grand jury to inquire into the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in New York City and to bring indictments if violations of the penal law are found.

VERMONT RHODES SCHOLAR.

G. V. Kidder of University of Vermont Named.

Swarthmore, Pa., Dec. 4.—The results of the annual election of American Rhodes scholars to the University of Oxford, held Saturday in thirty-two states, was announced yesterday by President Frank Aydelotte of Swarthmore college, American secretary to the Rhodes trustees.

Thirty-two Rhodes scholars are appointed from the United States each year. A scholarship is available for three years and carries with it a stipend of \$500 a year. The selection is made on the three-fold basis of character and personality, scholarship and physical vigor whether shown by participation in outdoor sports or in other ways.

For the thirty-two appointments made Sunday there were 344 candidates. Those elected, subject to ratification of the Rhodes trustees, together with the institution from which they are accredited and their present address include:

Vermont: G. V. Kidder, University of Vermont.

COAL DELIVERY WATCHED.

Boston Policemen to Report the Movements.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Bootlegging in coal was added to-day to the things that Boston police must watch for.

In a general order sent out by Herbert A. Wilson, police commissioner, patrolmen are ordered to observe all deliveries of anthracite coal, particularly to see that no hard coal is being delivered to hotels, clubs, apartment houses, office buildings, theatres or other places of amusement, factories or mercantile establishments. Patrolmen are instructed to see that no more than the one month supply allowed by the fuel commissioner is delivered at a house.

In cases where coal is ordered on plea of illness, the police will make sure that it is a genuine case of sickness.

GOT BROKEN LEG.

When Plow Struck Stone and Turned Sharply.

Middlebury, Dec. 4.—Harold Payne, a prominent farmer of Bridport, suffered a fracture of his right leg Saturday afternoon when, while plowing the plow hit a stone, with the result that the plow turned sharply. Mr. Payne's leg was broken below the hip joint. Dr. J. E. Jones and Dr. R. W. Pritchard of this village were called and have Mr. Payne taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital at Burlington.

EIKS' MEMORIAL HELD.

William H. O'Brien of Boston Was the Speaker.

The annual memorial services of Montpelier lodge, No. 924, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, was held at the Playhouse in Montpelier yesterday afternoon, being attended by many members of Barre and Montpelier, including several clergymen and representatives of the Salvation Army. The principal address was by William H. O'Brien of Boston.

Harry K. Bianchi of Montpelier, exalted ruler of Montpelier lodge, was the presiding officer; and the following program was carried out: Processional march, Playhouse orchestra; opening ceremonies, Montpelier lodge; prayer by the chaplain, song, "Song of the Day," by quartet; roll call of the departed brothers by the secretary; "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," by the quartet; selection, Playhouse orchestra; memorial address by Mr. O'Brien; "Nearer, My God, to Thee," by the quartet; closing ceremonies, Montpelier lodge; prayer by the chaplain; march of the orchestra.

Mr. O'Brien spoke in part as follows: "I know of no greater tribute that we can pay to the memory of our absent brothers than to here and now resolve that so long as life shall last we shall be faithful to the trust imposed upon us as sovereign American citizens, and that we shall resist with every ounce of strength, and in every way, any and all attempts to undermine our sacred institutions of government, in the making of which the sturdy sons and daughters of Vermont played such a splendid, heroic and decisive part; that if need be, our lives shall be offered to make sure that our world, but above all, our state, shall be permitted to take root upon our soil, and that this nation shall continue, under God, the abiding place only of those who believe in government of law and order; that necessary changes shall be made by the ballot, and not the bullet; that freedom of the press and of speech, but above all, shall continue to be the constitutional guarantee, in order that the nation may ever continue to function as a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

"In all things let us be faithful. The sum of all our duties is fidelity. Be it fidelity to employer, to a principle, to a friend, to duty, to the home, the very foundation of all human society, let us not falter.

"No higher tribute can be paid to man than that to every responsibility, duty and conviction, he was loyal.

"Faithfulness and integrity are twin, inalienable brands of glory that linger in memory long after matter has passed away.

"To hold fast to the guiding principles of our order is no easy task in this period of envy and greed. Might is not right and unworthy means do not justify an end.

"A rugged, natural and fearless manhood built upon a substructure of moral principles, cemented with moral purpose, makes for our earthly dignity and brings us to the threshold of a happy immortality.

"The heart of heraldy, the pomp of power, and all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave, await alike the inevitable hour—The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

"May the grand Exalted Ruler of the universe be merciful unto our departed brothers; may He bless our great order in all its human endeavors and may He direct and preserve for all time, our great and glorious republic, the United States of America, the hope of the world."

STILL IN BEDROOM.

Mrs. Jane Melchen of West Brattleboro Claims Boarders Bought It.

Brattleboro, Dec. 4.—On complaint of State's Attorney Harold E. Whitcomb, the home of Mrs. Jane Melchen of West Brattleboro, was raided yesterday by Sheriff Frank L. Wellman and Deputy Fred Cressy of this place and Deputy Bert A. Whittemore of Guilford. Mrs. Melchen was arrested on the charge of possessing a still. She was brought here and locked in police headquarters to await a hearing before Judge George Frank D. Stone in the municipal court. She is the first woman ever arrested in Windham county charged with possessing a still.

The officers found a still in a bedroom, also three kegs of mash, a bottle of "hooch" and several barrels of cider. Most of the stuff was brought away in an automobile truck. Mrs. Melchen is 60 years old. She said two men came to the house recently to rent a room and left the still.

State's Attorney Whitney said her house has been the scene of gay parties for many months and that an unsuccessful raid was made there a few months ago.

POET AND PLAYWRIGHT.

Mrs. Josephine Marks Died at Cambridge, Mass.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Josephine Preston Peabody Marks, poet and playwright, died at her home here yesterday. She had been ill for several months.

Mrs. Marks was widely known through her winning of the Stratford-on-Avon prize in 1910 for her drama, "The Piper" which was subsequently produced both in England and in America. She was the author of several other plays and volumes of poems and a frequent contributor to leading magazines.

Mrs. Marks was born in New York and attended Radcliffe college from 1894 to 1896. She was instructor in English literature at Wellesley from 1901 to 1903. In 1906 she was married to Louis S. Marks, who is professor of mechanical engineering at Harvard university.

ORANGE

Mrs. Stella Nuyes spent Saturday and Sunday with Edna Beard.

J. S. Wood has moved to his farm and Eugene and Albert Manera and Harmon and George Whitcomb ate Thanksgiving dinner with him.

F. K. Beard and W. E. Tucker were in Barre Saturday night to attend the election meeting of the Granite City Co-operative treasury.

The schools in town took a recess over Thanksgiving.

DORRIT DIDN'T WANT A HOME

"She Wanted Something Else," Declared Woodhouse Attorney

LETTERS CALLED VILE AND OBSCENE

Attorney Bullard Said Mrs. Lorenzo Woodhouse Didn't Snub Girl

Burlington, Dec. 4.—Declaring that the million dollar alienation suit brought against Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Woodhouse was instigated primarily for advertising purposes and in the second place in an attempt to make the Woodhouses settle, V. A. Bullard resumed his argument in behalf of the defense this morning. He consumed 45 minutes of the three hours allotted to him Friday afternoon before court took a recess and his argument to-day occupied two hours and a quarter.

In opening his plea, Mr. Bullard quoted from Theodore Parker and said, "I will be as harsh as truth and as uncompromising as justice." He called attention to the remark of Mr. Austin when he said that Dorrit would be an ornament to any home. Mr. Bullard said that was just what she was, "an ornament." A bird whose feathers gaily flaunted does not in a cage abide," quoth Mr. Bullard. "She did not want a home," said the attorney. "She wanted something else."

Mr. Bullard then went on to say that in all the letters of Dorrit which had been produced, there was not one word of enticement to Douglas. "Not a word in her 'Cutie Pie' letters was there about a home," said Mr. Bullard. Then he stated that the letters, instead, were so vile, obscene, nasty and vulgar that they could not be read in open court.

The matter of the first meeting between Dorrit and Mrs. L. E. Woodhouse was dealt with. Mr. Bullard said the plaintiff had stated that Mrs. L. E. Woodhouse received the girl in the garden on a June evening at the instigation of Douglas. Together they talked over matters and Mrs. L. E. Woodhouse stated that she wanted her son to put in a fountain opposite the one already in so that there would be symmetry in the garden.

Mr. Bullard could not see anything very cold about the reception. He didn't think that it was necessary for Mrs. Woodhouse to say to Miss Stevens on her first appearance, "Come on, my beloved. You are the one for whom I have been waiting all these years." There was nothing to substantiate the claim that Mrs. Woodhouse snubbed her. On the other hand the attitude of Mrs. L. E. Woodhouse was just what it ought to have been.

NOT INTERFERED WITH.

Burlington Salvation Army Held Meeting on Street.

Burlington, Dec. 4.—Not since the days of 1918, when the able-bodied young men of America were in uniform, has such a large number of persons attended an open-air meeting of the Salvation Army as were on hand Saturday night, when Captain Hayman and other members of the organization conducted its meeting at the junction of Church and Bank streets. Few of the spectators knew that Captain Hayman had had a conference with Mayor J. Holmes Jackson relative to the holding the meeting and had been informed that there would be no official interference provided the meeting was conducted in an orderly manner, it is said.

However, the usual lone traffic officer was on duty at this street intersection, Bank and Church streets, long before the appointed hour of 7:30 and saw many persons gather on the sidewalk. Shortly after the members of the Salvation Army arrived four stalwart policemen appeared on the scene and, by themselves, kept the aisles of traffic from being blocked. In this they were aided in a request to the people by Captain Hayman that the street be kept open.

The arrival of Captain Hayman and his companions were greeted by a burst of applause.

ACCUSE TWO OF EMBEZZLING.

Frank Douglas and A. J. Boucher, American Express Employees.

St. Albans, Dec. 4.—Frank Douglas, a delivery man for the local branch of the American Railway Express company, and A. J. Boucher, former cashier of the company have been arrested charged with embezzlement from the company. The former is accused of appropriating \$300 and the latter \$400. Douglas was arrested Saturday afternoon by Sheriff George P. Catlin. Later he was released on bail of \$500. Boucher was arrested at Claremont, N. H., and brought to this city Saturday evening.

TO MAKE BARRELS.

Rutland County Coopers Co. Incorporated for \$10,000.

Articles of association have been filed with the secretary of state by the Rutland County Coopers company, Inc., which will manufacture and sell barrels for the apple, lime and other trades, make laths, and do other kinds of wood cutting and planing. The company is capitalized at \$10,000 in 100 shares of \$100 per value each and will have its head office in Mount Tabor. The incorporators are Frederick L. Hine and Martin V. Sargent of Mount Tabor and William R. Murphy of Brooklyn, N. Y.

TRANQUIL ELECTION IN MEXICO CITY.

Mexico City, Dec. 4. (By the Associated Press).—The most tranquil city election in many years was held in the capital and its suburbs yesterday. No disturbance of any character was reported.

O'BRIEN-O'CONNOR.

Websterville Girl Bride in Marriage at New Haven, Conn.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday morning, Nov. 29, at 9 o'clock in Sacred Heart church at New Haven, Conn., when Miss Margaret O'Connor, daughter of Mrs. James O'Connor of Websterville, was united in marriage to William J. O'Brien, son of John O'Brien of New Haven, Conn. Rev. Fr. Redding performed the ceremony and celebrated the nuptial mass.

The couple were attended by Miss Margarita Dignan as bridesmaid and Francis O'Brien, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The bride was gowned becomingly for the occasion in a suit of dark blue bolivia, with a gray velvet picture hat with tulle veil, and carried an arm bouquet of white bridal roses. The bridesmaid was a dark blue suit and hat to match and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

A wedding breakfast was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dignan. Among the many gifts received by the couple were silver, cut glass, linens and money from a large circle of friends.

The bride is a popular young lady of New Haven, Conn., and of Websterville, and has a wide circle of friends. Her bridegroom, William J. O'Brien, is a graduate of the New Haven high school, class of 1915, and is at present engaged as an adjuster by the New Haven Clock company.

After a wedding trip to Philadelphia and New York, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien will reside in their newly furnished home at 358 Howard avenue, New Haven, Conn.

JENSEN-JOHANSSON.

Marriage Saturday Evening at Congregational Parsonage.

John S. Jensen of Barre Town and Miss Mildred Johansson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Johansson of 15 Newton street, were united in marriage at the Congregational parsonage on Perry street Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the presence of relatives of the two parties. Rev. F. L. Goodspeed performed the single ring service.

The bride wore a blue suit and carried roses. She was attended by Miss Nannie Norin, who was also dressed in a suit of blue and who carried carnations. Harry O. Johansson, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride's gift to her maid was a brooch pin and the groomsmen received a gold watch chain.

The couple will reside in New Haven, Conn., where Mr. Jensen will be employed as a machinist.

DURKEE-KIDDER.

Young Woman Graduated as Nurse Married on Same Day.

A quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian manse on Wellington street Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Miss Martha B. Kidder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kidder of South Ryegate, was united to Malcolm Durkee of 12 Orchard street, this city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. William McN. Kittredge, the double ring service being used. The couple were unattended. The bride wore a suit of blue georgette crepe. For the past two and a half years she has been training as a nurse at Barre city hospital, graduating Saturday. Mr. Durkee is a granite cutter. They will reside at 495 North Main street.

OFFER \$5,000.

For Information Leading to Conviction of Train Wreckers.

Los Angeles, Dec. 4.—A reward of \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the wreck of the Santa Fe passenger train No. 22, resulting in the death of two men and the injury of nine others, was authorized to-day by the Santa Fe.

FUNERAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH

For Waldis Bengtson and Was Largely Attended.

The funeral of Waldis Bengtson was held at the Baptist church yesterday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Lehigh officiating. The